CURRENT COMMENT.

GENERAL ALGER'S wife dislikes politics, especially because of the unvailing of the sacred home life it involves.

SENATOR FAIR, despite the reverses he has met with in recent years, is estimated to have a fortune of \$20,000,-

JAPANESE engineers propose to adopt a system of earthwork defenses protected by an iron shield one foot in feet each side of the gun.

THE general election for the Belgian Parliament resulted in a majority of sixty for the Clerical party in the Chamber of Deputies and in the Senate a majority of thirty-seven.

REPORTS from the round-up of the Cherokee Strip and Northern and Western Texas, embraced in the Panhandle and Greer County regions, indicate that the condition of the cattle is exceptionally fine.

TEN Presidents have been renominated for office, and of these seven were elected and three defeated. Old John Adams, his son, John Quincy Adams, and Martin Van Buren were the unsuccessful ones.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the interior of pretty rooms are a popular present among friends, and in taking views of the cozy corners or the most attractive nook of the house the amateur photographer is well occupied.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNARD, of the Treasury Department, has in-Plattsburg, N. Y., that sawed spruce passed. lumber intended for the manufacture of paper is entitled to free entry.

THE first census of the population of Russia that is claimed to approximate to accuracy is that just made public of 1885, which fixes the population of the issued: "General Sheridan was troubled 1880.

IT is stated that at a recent meeting of the Bundesrath Prince Bismarck laid especial stress on the peaceful the 19th. character of the political situation and intimated that the Government would | Congress from Louisiana, is prominently adhere to the principles which had hitherto guided its policy.

THE gem yield of North Carolina July. was enriched a short time ago by the discovery of two splendid emeralds at the Hiddenite mines. One of the erystals weighs seventy carats and the other eighty, and they will yield sev- sire to maintain friendly relations with eral hundred dollars' worth of jewels. them.

In the City of Mexico, not long since, they tried a man's courage by shutting him up in a room with six rattlesnakes. At the end of six hours standing on a window sill, and the Judge for the Western district of Missouri, snakes had fought and killed each

THE Presbyterian Indian school death. The report was discredited. building near Albuquerque, N. M., has been destroyed by fire. The building several months ago was seriously seorched, and the second disaster makes it a serious affair for the board charged with the education of Indian

A FRENCH scientist gives figures French Government make reprisals. showing the quantity of tobacco consumed in the different countries of Europe. The rate per hundred in- the night of June 13. "Throughout his Sabitants is, according to him, as follows: Spain, 110 pounds; Italy, 128; Great Britain, 138; Russia, 182; Denmark, 224; Norway, 229; Austria, 273.

MAX O'RELL, on his arrival in England, was interviewed in true American fashion, and he is reported to have spoken in most complimentary terms about the United States. He says that much about Herbert Spencer as they do about Paris fashions.

was established, the speed of transmission was from four to five words a minute with the five-needle instruments. In 1849 the average rate for newspaper messages was seventeen words a minute. The present pace of the expedition had all deserted or been the electric telegraph between London and Dublin, where the Wheatstone instrument is employed, reaches 462 words; and thus what was regarded as miraculous some years ago has multiplied a hundred fold.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission has been informed that the Chicacities to intermediate points along its line. After investigating the matter, the Commission reaches the conclusion that it is a prima facie violation of the long and short haul section, and has decided to investigate the matter in Dubuque, Iowa. The sessions will open in that city on July 25.

AT the annual meeting of the stockstruction Company, held in Denver, that he is \$9,740 in arrears. General Col., recently, it was decided to wait Ewing's sureties, Nathan Goff, Jr., and no longer for Congress to grant a Charles N. D. Harris, will be sued. charter, but to incorporate imme- Tax third annual convention of the Order passed by the Legislature last winter rediately under the laws of Colorado, of Railway Telegraphers began at Indian pealed the old Election law, under which, the because they give greater scope under apolis, Ind., on the 20th.

THERE Was a terrific explosion of gas at which to work than could be expected the Nelson colliery, Shamokin, Pa., on the new law. The City Superior Court susfrom Congress or any other State. 20th, by which George Schmack received tained the demurrer. Reports from engineers now in the probably fatal injuries. Michael Kelly, of THE Senate was not in session on the 23d. field were received, placing the estimated cost of the canal at \$50,000,000. Hill, was also frightfully burned. but in order to have sufficient money to cover all expenses the company de-cided to double this amount and incor-usual dividend has been seven per cent. porate with a capital of \$100,000,000, The decrease is due to falling off of Westwith the head office in Denver. Officers Francis A. Stout, New York; vice-pres- earth while they were laying gas pipes. York; attorneys, Daily, White & Mason. | per cent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL

In the Senate on the 18th the House bill for the representation of the several departments at the Columbus centennial passed. The bill also passed authorizing the sale of the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska; also the bill for the construction of a railroad bridge at Parkville, Mo.; also bills for several other suspected of criminal intimacy with his bridges. The conference report on the Indian | wife. Appropriation bill was agreed to.... The House passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the completion of the public building at Wichita, Kan., and then went into Committee of the Whole on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. When the committee rose the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was agreed to. The Naval Appropriation bill was reported and the House adjourned.

THE Senate did but little business on the 19th, passing two unimportant bills and ad- the police station and its occupants locked thickness, and extending twenty-five journing ... The feature of the proceedings in the House was the elimination from the Sundry Civil bill of the appropriation for the new Congressional library. The special order, public buildings, was set aside and the Sundry sured. Civil bill considered for some time. A bill was passed authorizing the appointment of an additional associate justice for Dakota and the

House adjourned. In the Senate on the 20th Mr. Farwell's bills directing the President to prohibit the importation of products of foreign countries in House bill appropriating \$50,000 to complete the public building at Wichita, Kan., was passed with an amendment making the amount \$100,000. Ninety-two pension bills passed and the Senate adjourned. . In the House the Sundry Civil bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. At the evening session a large

number of bridge bills passed, and the House adjourned. Ar the close of the morning hour in the Schate on the 21st Mr. Blair called attention to the fact that it was the centennial anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution by the State of New Hampshire, and the Senate adjourned until Monday ... In the House the Senate amendments to the Consular bill were nonconcurred in, and consideration of the Sundry Civil bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole. Upon motion of Mr. McShane an amendment was adopted abolishing the Surveyor-General's office at Lincoln. Neb., and turning the papers over to Nebraska and Iowa. When the committee rose the House adjourned. THE Senate was not in session on the 22d.

.. The House agreed to the Senate amendment increasing the appropriation for the public building at Wichita to \$100,000. The Naval Appropriation bill was passed and at the formed the collector of customs at evening session thirty-seven pension bills

> PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. MISS FANNIE GORDON, eldest daughter of Governor Gordon, of Georgia, was married

> recently to Burton Smith, a prominent young attorney of Atlanta. GENERAL SHERIDAN Was reported better on the 19th. The following bulletin was

empire at 109,000,000, an increase of by coughing before midnight, but after nearly 10,000,000 over the census of that bad but little difficulty and rested quietly. To-day he has been quite comfortable, with no changes in his condition worthy of mention." MRS. EMORY A. STORRS, widow of the

distinguished lawyer, died at Chicago on E. John Ellis, an ex-Representative in

mentioned as a probable successor to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Atkins. MRS. CLEVELAND will open the Centennial Exposition at Cincinnati on the 4th of

DR. J. H. ZUKERTORT, the distinguished chess player, is dead. PRINCE BISMARCK has notified the powers, including Russia and France, that it is Emperor William's most sincere de-

Tug President has nominated James G Jenkins, of Wiscousin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern district of

THE President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge John F. Philips, of they opened the door, and he was Kansas City, to be United States District

vice Krakel resigned. Apvices from Zanzibar state that no news has been received there in confirmation of the report of Henry M. Stanley's

PRINCESS ALBERTA, of Saxe Altenburg, eldest daughter of the late Prince Frederick Charles (the Red Prince) whose critcal illness was reported recently, is dead. THE expulsion from Berlin of Depuyverdier, correspondent of the Gaulois, and Jules Bansom, correspondent of Le Matin, has greatly incensed Parisians. L'Intransigeant and other papers demand that the

A COMMUNICATION from Dr. Mackenzie shows that all hope of further prolonging Emperor Frederick's life was abandoned illness the Emperor uttered no word of complaint and gave no signs of impatience. The doctors and servants who attended him will always cherish the memory of his grateful acknowledgments of service hat ordinary patents exact as their right. PRINCE BISMARCK said in the Bundesrath

recently that Emperor William would discharge the duties of his exalted calling ward Egleff and a Mr. Sanuers-were with the same fidelity that had been shown renewed by the Bundesrath, includes a we talk well, dress well, entertain well provision empowering the police for anothand that our young girls know as er year to expel Socialists from Leipsic.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY and Mrs. Isabelle Beecher Hooker, upon reading the WHEN the first electric telegraph frage question, published an earnest ap- ing ashore. peal for the convention to atone for the remissness of its platform committee.

ADVICES from St. Paul de Loanda are that Henry M. Stanley had been wounded by an arrow after continuous fighting with the natives. The Soudanese attached to killed and Stanley was surrounded by hostiles. Ward was collecting a powerful force at Yambunga for Stanley's relief.

Tue Prohibition party held a mass ratification meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on the 22d. Clinton B. Fiske, the Prohibition candidate for President, was the chief speaker. John A. Brooks, of Missouri, also spoke.

A special dispatch from Corpus Christi, Tex., says that Hon. William H. Crain was go & St. Paul railroad has adopted nominated by the Democratic convention rates between Chicago and St. Paul for Congress from the Seventh district by which are less than the rate from those | acciamation. Resolutions indorsing the St. Louis platform were adopted.

THE National Zeitung announces that the coronation of the Emperor and Empress as King and Queen of Prussia will take place at Koenigsberg in the autumn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DETAILED accounts of the gales which occurred on the coast of Iceland last month show that 400 French fishermen were drowned and thirty vessels wrecked Tue accounts of General James B. Ewing, holders of the Nicaragua Canal Con- late disbursing clerk of the Department of

Slope Hill, was badly burned and other. The proceedings of the House were unimwise injuried. Martin Karins, of Scotch Portant.

THE Rock Island has decided to pay a

THREE laborers in New York City were were elected as follows: President, killed recently by the caving in of the ident, H. C. Taylor, United States Dividences were declared in New York sured. The outlook for cotton was not of ident, H. C. Taylor, United States navy; secretary, J. W. Miller. New York; treasurer, H. R. Hotchkiss, New York; treasurer, H. R. Hotchkiss, New York; attorneys, Daily, White & Mason.

MRS. JOSEPHINE MARICK, living on Sycamore street, Allegheny City, Pa., recently administered strychnine to her three children, Mary, Helena and Ellen, aged seven, three and four years respectively, and then swallowed a large draught of the deadly poison herself. In less than three hours Mary and Helena and the mother were dead and little Ella was in convuls ons with no hopes of recovery. The motive for the deel was supposed to have been anger because her husband had ordered a boarder from the house whom he

MRS. LUCY PARSONS, wife of the late A. R. Parsons, the executed Anarchist, was being driven about Chicago the other afternoon in a buggy, attached to the rear of which was a life-sized crayon of her deceased husband. She was distributing circulars descriptive of the merits of Parsons' book, "Anarchism." A large crowd followed the conveyance which was led to

FIRE in Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y.,

MRS. BOUCICAULT, wife of the wellknown playwright, has obtained a divorce in London. Mrs. Bouckcault was awarded

B. G. McMillan was instantly killed the other morning when he put his head out after. certain cases was adversely reported. The of a car window near Chattanooga, Tenn. His head struck a bridge timber. GENERAL GRANT'S farm, better known as

the costs.

the Dent homestead, of 750 acres and located twelve miles west of St. Louis, was sold recently under a mortgage given by Grant & Ward troubles. The property was bought by Luther H. Conn, an ex-Confederate. Conn was with John Morgan's men and is now a millionaire. He paid \$60,000 for the farm and has already christened it "Grantwood."

A FIRST mortgage bond was recorded at Erie, Pa., recently against the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie railroad for \$2,500,-500 from the Central Trust Company of New York. The bonds will run fifty years disagree. at five per cent. and the proceeds will be used for the extension of the system north of Pittsburgh to compete with the Penn- showing a population of 33 066. sylvania Company's lines. BILLY PORTER and Frank Buck, well

known American burglars, were arrested in London recently on a warrant for a burglary committed in Zurich. Switzerland. fell from the second story of the Oak Leaf Hotel, at Little Rock, Ark., receiving injuries from which it was believed he would not recover. He was addicted to somnambulism, and while in this condition

THE Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen concluded the annual meeting at Louisville, Ky., with a social session. The report of a row orig inating in the proposal to expel the Cincinnati division was denied. A MAN named Sanders shot and killed

walked out of the window.

another named League at a coal mine, in which both were working, near Cabin Creek, I. T. The quarrel arose over a debt of \$3. Sanders escaped, but was subse quently captured. WILLIAM PATTERSON, colored, was hanged

at Louisville. Ky., on the 22d. Patterson was an alleged accomplice of Albert Turner, also colored, in the murder of Jennie Bowman, a domestic. Many persons his innocence all along, and Turner, who was executed last year, declared that Patterson had nothing to do with the crime. By a gale off Newtoundland many fishing boats have been wrecked and six men drowned so far as known.

THE \$3,000,000 debt of Elizabeth, N. J., has been compromised at 5) per cent. Advices received at Khartoum report the arrival in the Bahr el Ghazel province of a white Pasha with a very large force. The news has greatly disturbed the Mahdi. THE Washington Star says that Dr. W. A. Leonard, paster of St. John's Church, that city, has refused the election to be Assist-

ant Bishop of the Epircopal Church in A suirring engine on the Baltimore & Bell, of Grafton, and fataily injuring John and William Baylisle, of Keyser, the fire-

The trustees of Miami University, at Oxford, O., have elected Ethelbert D. Warfield, of Lexington, Ky., president of the un.versity.

A DISPATCH from Chicago of the 22d says: There was an exciting encounter last night between a party of union and non-union brickmakers near Southport. Stones, clubs and knives were freely used. Two Bohemian women, wives of union men, were among the most desperate of the figurers. The police, after a struggle, succeeded in arresting several of the combatants, several of whom were seriously and one fatally injured.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. A SAILBOAT capsized at Chicago on the afternoon of the 24th. Its occupants-Ed-

by his father. The Anti-Socialist law, as | The business portion of Holbrook, Ariz., was burned on the afternoon of the 23d. The Atlantic & Pacific depot and adjoining buildings were destroyed, the loss amount-

ing to \$100,000. Six girls were drowned at Newark, N.J., Republican platform as adopted at Chicago, on the 131 by the upsetting of a yacht which had no reference to the woman suf- while some of the passengers were jump-

MRS. TRIPP and a little girl were drowned at Boston on the night of the 234 by the capsizing of a small yacht during a storm. THE President has approved the act for a bridge over the Missouri river near

Omaha. MR. BLAINE and his party left Melrose for Dalkeith, in Scotland, on the 234. The weather was very pleasant. THERE were thirty prostrations from

heat at New York on the 231, six of the cases proving fatal. In Brooklyn there were ten cases and one death. TONY HART has been committed to the

State Lunatic Asylum hospital at Worcester, Mass. The superintendent of the hospital says the affection is incurable. Hart has not been on the stage for over a NICHOLAS GERKIN was siezed with cramps

York, recently. D. B. Glann went to his assistance and both were drowned. CLEARING house returns for week ended June 23 showed an average decrease of 14.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 17.9.

while bathing at Greenville, near New

Toe French Ministerial Council has decided that it would be impolitic to rescind the decree of expulsion against the Duc d'Aumale, as requested by the French In

TWENTY-SIX men were indicted at Baltimore, Md., recently for alleged election frauds perpetrated last fail. They demurred on the ground that the Election bill alleged offenses were committed, and that they could not be tried according to the

Hagge's saw-mill, about twelve miles from Ramsey, Ill., biew up the other night,

killing two men named King and Logue, respectively. THE Emperor and Empress of Germany made their formal entry into Berlin on the night of the 24th.

HEAVY rains are reported at Denison, Tex., and an immense corn crop was as-

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

WHILE being lowered into a well at Ross rille the other day Grant McCoy was overcome by foul air when ten feet below the surface and fell from the bucket to the bottom a distance of fifty-five feet, and was silled instantly.

THE Methodists have in Kansas 61,958 members and 15 193 probationers. They have 604 churches valued at \$1,676 470, and 350 parsonages valued at \$322,635, besides :22 Sunday schools with 8,929 officers and :eachers and 65,066 scholars. The total amount paid out for pastors, presiding elders and bishops the past year was \$337,-

JIMMIE STEVENS, the seven-year-old son of Ira Stevens, hving north of Scott City, was bitten by a rattlesnake recently while reaching into a hole for a rabbit. He died about eight hours after being bitten.

THE explosion of a keg of powder in McAlpine's rock quarry, two miles west of Wyanlotte, the other morning, seriously injured three laborers who were working there. Their names were Weil, Schmidt and

ETHEL ELLIS, the five-year-old daughter of respectable and industrious colored people of North Lawrence, fell into a tub of hot water in which considerable lye had been placed the other day and was so seriously scalded that she died soon

WILLIAM H. HARDIN, a soldier of the Mexican war and a sol her of C Company, Twenty-fifth Indiana Infantry in the civil war, aged about seventy years, was in stantly killed about eight o'clock the other morning while walking on the Santa Fe to William H. Vanderbilt during the Grant | railroad track near the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth. Hardin was just at the end of the trestle work near the home when he was struck by a passing train and thrown headlong down the embankment.

CITY CHEMIST W. D. CHURCH, after careful investigation, has pronounced the water supply of Topeka impure and unhealthy for drinking purposes. Chemists employed by the board of health, however, assert positively to the contrary, and so doctors

THE population of Kansas City, Kan., increased 7,881 the past year, the late census THE farmers of the central and western portions of the State have harvested their

wheat and the yield will be simply enormcus, unequaled in the past history of those sections. It is claimed by some The other morning a traveling min localities in the wheat beit that the yield named J. W. Winterstein, of St. Louis, will average from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre. An excursion train on its return from

California and running as the second section of No. 6, was wrecked at Braddock, west of Emporia, the other day. A broken rail caused the wreck and four cars jumped the track. Several people were slightly injured and the rolling stock was considerably broken ap. THE Republican State convention to

nominate State officers meets at Topeka THE Union Labor party of the Second district, in a convention recently held at

O athe, nominated Delos Walker, of An-

derson County, for Congress. H. C. GAGER, a prominent queensware merchant of Wichita, was awakened the other night by a noise in the kitchen and springing out of bed, revolver in hand, girls were drowned. Early yesterday rushed to the door and fired at a human morning a crowd of people including form which unfortunately proved to be relatives and friends of the drowned left swept partly across Valley Center town-kitchen for a drink of water. The ball of the victims Only one body was re- The storm was about three miles in length struck her on the right shoulder, causing covered, that of Annie Fricke, which was and from 200 to 3.0 feet in width. Nothing a painful though not serious wound.

tice from the Pension Bureau of the passage of the Pension Appropriation bill. The bill appropriates \$80,000,000 for this purpose, \$7,000,000 of which will be distributed during the coming fiscal year at the Topeka agency. Two railroad employes at Horton, by the

Pension Agent Glick has received no-

name of Alfred Pete and Eugene Mahone, recently had a quarrel, when Mahone struck Pete over the head with a club inflicting fatal injuries. THE other day a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked sev nteen miles

west of Atchison while minning thirty Ohio railroad at Keyser, Md., exploded the miles an hour. The wreck was caused by other morning, killing Engineer Joseph | the spreading of the rails. Several persons were injured, the most serious of McNabb, of Winchester, the conductor, which was George Kruckemeyer, of St. Louis, a butcher by trade, At a convention of the Union Labor par-

ty of the First district, recently held at Atchison, A. J. Graves was nominated for PENSIONS lately granted to Kansaus: Original invalid, John F. Modesitt, Mel-

rose: Simon Y. E. Dixon, Gatesville: Thaddeus Pixley, Ionia; Albin Bradley, Cottonwood Falls; Tighman Dale, Joash; Wil-Hauk, Mankato; Peter A. Pfleger, Wyandotte; Charles A. Godley, Giasco; Daniel Tolbert, Carbondale; Henry T. Dimmitt, Gandy; Harvey P. Donneil, Waverly; George P. A: kinson, Concordia; Benjamin C. Kuder, Wilson; David T. Dunbar, Wichita; Almeron W. Stillwell, Fert Scott; Henry G. Cooper, Belleville; James Gannon, National Military Home; William W. White, Burlingame. Survivor of 1812, special act. Andrew Franklin, alias McKee, Burlington, Raissue, William A. Robinson, Armourdale; Absalom Schall, Lawrence; Preston Robinson, Almena. Original widows, etc., Alice M., widow of Thomas M. Husted Topeka; Naomi, widow of David Branson, Oswego; Fannie I., widow of Reuben Frey, Great Bend; Armina, willow

Fielding H. Pope, Shockey. THE Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Finney County National of Hoboken, was seized with cramps while Bank of Garden City to begin business with a capital stock of \$75,000.

A CHARTER was recently filed of the sistance and both were drowned. Farmers' Irrigating Canal Company. Capital stock, \$5,000, the purpose being to irrigate farm lands in Kearney and Finney Counties, the water to be obtained by damming the Arkansas river.

SETTLERS of Cheyenne County, suspecting Patrick McLaughlin of being impli cated in extensive horse thefts, recently organized a vigilance committee, strung him up one night, and extorted a confession which it was thought would lead to the ar | jured. rest of the whole gang of thieves. Mc-Laughlin was badly injured.

WILLIAM DUCAT was recently arrested at Topeka, charged with forgery, having, t was claimed, signed the name of W. B. Murphy to a note for thirty dollars, or which he obtained the money at a loar had just been organized in that neighbor-

PLENDID rains lately. SECRETARY MOHLER, of the State Board of Agriculture, gives a glowing account of the condition of crops in the Northwest and Northern Kansas. The wheat crop from Topeka west along the Kaw valley he says is excellent. All the way up the Solomon vaffey the wheat is a very good crop and that Judy cats were very scarce, but if avenue last night at nine o'clock and discovexceedingly well filled and with plump berry. The ripening wheat has every in dication of a healthy condition and the average yield per acre along the Solomon valley is estimated at about twenty bushels.

By the recent collision of two sections of a freight train at Florence, Engineer Painter was crushed and thought to be fatally injured.

JOHN WELSH, a farmer, living about six miles Northwest of Lawrence, was aroused from his sleep about 12 o'clock the other night by his dogs barking and a pistol shot in his yard. Taking his shot-gun he went out and saw a man not far from his door with a revolver in his hand. He ordered him to be off. The intruder made no reply, but raising his revolver, advanced toward

lately established in Miami County.

the farmer. The later fired and killed the man, who proved to be a neighbor named Mager. It is thought he wandered there in a fit of temporary insanity. A STOCK dealer from Kansas City was recently robbed of \$1,400 in one of Wichita's points.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Greenwood County, Kan., in a Terrible Scare-A Farmer and Two Children

Persons Bitten-Six Girls Drowned at Newark. Double Drowning at Chicago and Boston-

Fatal Railroad Accident-A Choctaw

Killed by Lightning.

Die of the Dread Malady-Many Other

WICHITA, Kan., June 25 .- J. C. Wilson, a member of the board of county commissioners of Greenwood County, this State, who arrived here yesterday, stated that about a month ago a rabid dog bit several dogs, cattle and horses near Eureka. The dogs attacked bit other dogs and over and received a bad scalp wound. A forty soon showed violent symptoms of the dread malady. Most of them were killed, but some that were not known to have been affected were not, and these have bitten nine persons. About fifteen days ago one of these dogs rushed into the yard of William Jones, a prominent farmer liv. on their journey. They were brought ing about a mile south of Eureka, the county seat of Greenwood County, and, before any one was aware of his presence, bit Jones and two of his chil- raining very hard at the time of the accidren. The wounds seemed to have healed, but last Wednesday one of the children died in terrible agony. The father next died a terrible death, and yesterday the other child followed. The other six persons bitten are doing well, as a man named Cogswell, who was among the first attacked, sent to Iola, seventy-five miles distant, for a madstone. He and others in his neighborhood used it in turn as rapidly a possible, and are from present indications n a fair way to recover. It is not expected that any more will die, as the others were all bitten before the members of the Jones family and by a different animal. There is great excitement in the county, which

MAN AND WOMAN DROWNED. CHICAGO, June 25 .- A small sail boat capsized off the north pier yesterday afternoon, and Edward Egloff and Mrs. Charles Sanders, its occupants, were drowned. Hundreds of people on the pier saw Egloff make a heroic attempt to save the woman and saw them sink together. Egloif was an expert sailor, but the bullast of the boat consisted of three or four stones which rolled about in the bottom. Egloff and Mrs. Sanders leaned over to hail the occupant of a passing boat when the baliast r lled down to that side and the boat capsized. Egloff was twenty-six years old and unmarried. Mrs. Sanders was twentyone years old and left a husband and one

extinction of the capine family.

SIX GIRLS DROWNED.

NEWARK, N. J., June 25 .- A party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen hired the steam yacht Olivette and left this city Saturday. At the mouth of the bay the yacht ran on a rock and some of the passengers in attempting to jump on shore upset the boat which slid off in the deep water and six to-day. found by the father of Minnie Burger, was left standing in its path, trees being

DISASTROUS RAILROAD WRECK. train No. 5, the St. Louis and Chicago I m- were completely demolished. ited express, due here at 9:57 a. m., was wrecked at White House, a small station fifty-four miles west of here, at 8:15 Saturday morning. The train left the track and the engine les bottom side up in the ditch. Engineer Henry Trask, of this city, was killed. The fireman, named Sweet, also of this place, was seriously if not fatally injured, and a lady passenger, thought to be Mrs. Hale, of Buffalo, was seriously in-

WOMAN AND CHILD DROWNED. Boston, June 25 .- During Saturday night's storm a small yacht was capsized, Recent Defeats Bring Lord Salisbury and in the cabin of which were John C. Cajim Mrs. Catherine Tripp, aged sixty-five, and her niece. Cajim was taken out alive and Mrs. Tripp's dead body was found near the yacht and the body of the little girl is supposed to be yet in the cabin.

INTENSE HEAT IN NEW YORK. New York, June 25 .-- For three days the highest thermometrical point reached yesterday was ninety-seven degrees. There liam Julian, Emporia. Increase, Philip thirteen prostrations in this city and lifteen prostrat ons in Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED. Cameron, Mo., June 25 - Several Camlarge pond west of the city Saturday night, urged that a local government bill was unof age, was drowned. It is supposed he and truest members of the party. W. H. was seized with cramps. He was one of | Smith said in dropping the licensing clause Cameron's prominent young men and well in the bill the Government would not retain the chintz bugs have not as yet done any STRUCK DEAD BY LIGHTNING.

son, a well-known and influential Choctaw, was instantly killed near Kiewa Friday night by being struck by ightning. He had left Kiowa to return to his home in the country, and the two horses he was driving were also killed. TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED. New York, June 25 .- N cholas Gerkin,

bathing off the Greenville shore yesterday. Another Scaffold Accident, KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24 .- Another scaffold of a building on Walnut street near Tenth broke this morning precipitating to the ground two colored laborers who were on it at the time. One of them escaped uninjured, but the other, Charles

bruised and it was thought internally in-Night Riders. LEBANON, Mo., June 25 .- Thomas Grace, of Pulaski, was taken from his home a few days ago by a band of night riders and whipped. His alleged offense was revealing some of the secrets of the wheel which

Brooks, of 518 Gillis street, was severely

-Coningsby uses plain stationery now. He had the motto Securus Judical, stamped as a heading, and by mistake enclosed a blank sheet to his butcher. He got a reply to the effect a striped Tom cat with yellow eyes ered a horrible sight. The body of a dead would answer, the market was overstocked. - Tid-Bits.

-A few years ago a citizen of Eastbecause he thought that "singing was all the beauty of a funeral."

-Every heart has it Was; some have their Were, for a plurality of Wases constitute the Were. If there the hungering heart famishes and dies. -Chicago News.

-A temperance lecturer in New Hampshire finished his discourse thus: "Finally, my hearers, why should any of you drink ardent spirits? My son Tom has got as good cider as any in WAGSTAFF is the name of a post-office the country, at six cents per quart!"

WESTERN STORMS.

Damage Caused by the Late Heavy Rains-Traffic Retarded.

Pacific passenger train due in Atchison at

3:50 o'clock yesterday morning was wrecked near Huron, seventeen miles northwest of Atchison, at 3:15. The train was running thirty miles an hour and the wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails at a point where steel rails were being substituted for iron, and at the last place where the workmen had left off the night before. The entire train, with despite his sufferings, he knew how to fulfill his the exception of the hind trucks of the sleeper and the front wheels of the locomotive, two chair cars turned over and lay on the side of a small embankment, and the smoker turned completely over. Several persons were injured, the most serious of to persons were injured, the most serious of to cisplay on the throne the whom was George Kruckemeyer, of St. noble qualities of mind and heart which won Louis, a butcher by trade. He was in the kim the love of his people. The virtues which smoker, and received serious internal injuries. The front portion of his body was also badly cut and bruised. John Anderson, of Omaha, was also in the smoker, woman named Mrs. Stakes, of Omaha, was slightly injured, as was Tom Armstrong, baggageman, a heavy trunk falling on his left leg. The injured people are all at the Byram Hotel, in this city, and with the exception of Kruekemeyer, will continue here by a special train, sent for the purpose, containing a Missouri Pacific physician and claim agent. It was dark and dent, and it was almost a miracle that more people were not killed and injured.

TRAINS LATE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.-Trains from all directions were late in arriving at the Union Depot yesterday morning on account of the heavy rains. The rains of the last few days appear to have been general throughout Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. A bridge near Lawrence, on the Umon Facilic, was washed away and a freight train plunged into the gulch. The fireman was scalded and the engineer escaped with sl gat bruises. The accident delayed the norning trains, but the damage was quicky repaired and traffic resumed during the will probably result in almost the entire afternoon. The Wabash and the Santa Fe also suffered from landslides, but were free from accidents.

INSTANTLY KILLED. ATLANTA, Ga., June 22.-B. G. McMillan eft on a train yesterday morning to visit a city some three weeks since. The new brother in Kansas City. When the train rates went into effect to-day. The rates to was within two miles of Chattanooga he put his head out of the window and was compared with the present schedule are as struck by a piece of bridge timber and in- fellows: stantly killed. His remains arrived in this city and were buried to-day. By a strange coincidence his brother of Kansas City was on his way to Atlanta when the accident occurred, and arrived here with the remains. TRAFFIC RESUMED.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 22.-The Santa Fe has its tracks all clear and trains running again. There were two small washouts south of this point where 'temporary repairs have been made. The land slide of 300 feet between this city and Kansas City has been removed. The Union Pacific and Rock Island trains between Lawrence and Kansas City run on the Santa Fe track. A TORNADO.

uprooted and grass and grains mowed down as if with a scythe. A house and HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., June 25.-Erio barn of Mr. Watts stood in its course and

A STORM AT SPRINGFIELD. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 22.-This city and vicinity was visited by a terrific wind and rain storm last night, which did much damage to crops, especially the wheat, which is about ripening. All the small streams are much swollen, and the signal service officer reports one men of rain fall inside of an hour.

CONSERVATIVES CONSIDER.

His Supporters to a Pow-wow. LONDON, June 22 - A meeting of the Con-12th inst., on Jennings' resolution in rethe Government in Ayr borough. He strongly advised the Conservatives to conture course with regard to taking conthe Sunday closing caust, and that he damage." would not retain his office for a moment if MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 25 .- enry Thomp- he did not have the confidence of the Con-

IOWA FREIGHTS.

The Ultimate Result of the Conflict a Matter of Uncertainty. CHICAGO, June 22 - The ultimate result of the new Iowa freight conflict is still a matter of conjecture, notwithstanding the cer-D. B. Glann, of Brooklyn, went to his as- tainty as to rates that will be put into effect June 25. The law departments of some of the interested roads have been studying the condition of affairs and mutation proof on his homestead entry is stronger becomes the conviction that Iowa on the land was insufficient. Affirmed. politicians have enacted statutes that are happens that none of the principal lines af- this absence was not material, and he or-

Hanged Himself.

fected by the new tariff are Iowa corpora-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.-Philip Dase. driver of a beer wagon for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, entered the front office of the branch house at 1413 St. Louis man was swinging from a spike driven in the When the news was announced to Judge woodwork of the east wall. The body proved | Philips he was sitting in his chamber in to be that of H. P. Metz, for three years his shirt sleeves smoking a cigar. past manager of the Anheuser Busch Brewern Maine lost his wife. Owing to a ing Company in this city. Yesterday Metz Mo., December 31, 1834. He graduated from was deposed from his position and Rudolph storm on the day of the funeral the Wellrich, for many years connected with choir could not go. Several days the brewery as chief clerk, was appointed He was appointed a member of the Su-The Democratic State convention meets afterward the bereaved expressed his in his stead. It is said that this and the preme Court Commission in 1883, and was at Leavenworth July 4 to nominate a State disappointment at their not coming. rumor that an investigation would be made spointed presiding justice of the Court of An Old Charge,

SUNBURY, Pa., June 21.-The Pinkerton detective force has arrested Express Agent Huber for stealing \$29,600 from the Adams Express Company, August 20, 1886. The money was shipped from Philadelphia to three children, Mary, Helena and Ellen, be no To Be to take the place of the Is, | Shamokin to pay employes of the Mineral Mining Company. Six thousand dollars tively, and then swallowed a large draught was in gold. The remainder was done up was in gold. The remainder was done up of the deadly poison herself. In less than in packages of \$1,000 each. The money three hours Mary and Helena and the was found last night in Huber's house be hind the parlor mantel. Eleven thousand dollars were missing and what was left had not been taken from the original pack-ages. Huber was arrested in Philadelphia. cause her husband had ordered a boarder The Pinkerton officers left here this morning for Philadelphia with the money. Huber was an old employe of the company

"TO MY PEOPLE."

William Addresses Mis Prussian Subjects Berlin, June 19 .- Emperor William yes-ATCHISON, Kan., June 22 - The Missouri terday issued a proclamation to the Prus-

sian people as follows:

To My People: God's decree has once more lunged us into the most roignant sorrow. The tomb has searcely closed over the mortal remains of my never-to-be-forgotten grandfather when his Majesty, my warmly loved father, is also called from this life into everlasting peace. The heroic energy prompted by the Christian self-sacrifice with kingly duties, seemed to justify the hope that he would be preserved to the Fatherland still longer. God willed differently the life of the royal sufferer whose beart beat responsive to all was great and beautiful. He only had a few months granted to adorned him and the victories which he achieved on the battlefield will remain a grateful remembrance as long as German hearts beat. An imperishable glory will illumine his chivalrous figure in the history of the Fatherland. Called to the throne of my fathers, I have assumed the Government looking up to the King of kings and have vowed to God that after the example of my fathers I will be a just and element Prince to my people, that I will foster piety and fear of God; that I will protect peace and promote the welfare of the country; and that I will be a helper of the poor and distressed and a true guardian of their rights. In praying God for strength to fulfill these kingly duties which His will im poses on me, I am supported by confidence in the Prussian people which a glance at our past history gives me. In good and in evil days the Prussian people have always stood by their King. Upon this fidelity, which my fathers have found an indissoluble bond at all times of difficulty and danger I rely with a consciousness of returning it from the bottom of my heart as the faithful Prince of a faithful people, both equally strong in their devotion to their common Fatherland. From this consciousness of the reciprocated love uniting

Fatherland. KANSAS TARIFFS.

me and my people I derive confidence that God

will vouchsafe me strength and wisdom to ex-

ercise my kingly office for the welfare of the

New Freight Tariffs-The Reductions on the Union Pacific System. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.-Nearly all of the Kansus lines have issued new tariffs in conformity with the agreement made at the meeting of the association held in this the junction points on the Union Pacific as

NEW RATES. .29 24 19 15 12 12 10 8 8 6 Manhattan... 37 34 32 25 20 18 14 12 12 7 Marysville50 -0 35 81 27 22 15 12 22 7 Beatrice Junction City.50 46 37 28 20 23 18% 14 18 9 .58 52 43 34 29 27 21 Sahna. McPherson.61 56 50 42 86 82 25 2 16 12 Wallace . .. 12 84 78 66 60 51 41 32 26 20 .30 5 to 15 12 12 11 9 9 G Manhattan 46 42 33 81 26 26 17 1814 1314 914 Marysville,.... 55 45 40 84 29 26 17 13% 13% 14 Traffic will be resumed on their own road June'n City. 1.54 48 42 37 32 28 19 15 15 10 Clay Center. Concordia54 48 42 39 34 29 20 17 17 11

> about four cents per hundred to all points west of Topeka. RICHES OF SOLOMON.

There is also a slight reduction in the

rates on all classes of special commodities.

The reductions on coal and lumber average

The Solomon Valley Crops-Secretary Mohier Delightfully Tickled. TOPERA, Kan., June 20. - Secretary Mohler of the St. te Board of Agriculture, who has just returned from his home in Osborne County, gives a glowing account of the condition of crops in Northwest and Northern Kansas. In this connection he said: "The wheat crop from Topeka west along the Kaw valley is excellent and harvest has just begun. All the way up the Solomon Valley to Osborne the wheat is a very good crop and exceedingly well filled and with plump berry. The ripening wheat has every inservative party was held yesterday, Lord dication of a healthy condition and the Salisbury presiding. He referred to the average yield per acre along the Solomon two recent defeats of the Government in valley is estimated at about twenty bushthe House of Commons, and said the Gov- els. In regard to corn there is a good stand ernment had been placed in a false posi- and it is in a very thrifty condition, and tion by the action of Jennings and since the warm weather began is growing heat has been almost insufferable. The his friends in the Commons on the rapidly. Oats will be a fair crop, the heads being well filled, but with rather short gard to the Admiralty. To this action straw throughout the localities named, were four deaths reported from heat and Salisbury attributed the recent defeat of The Northwestern counties have generally been well supplied with rain, and the farmers are much encouraged at the prossult with their leaders regarding their fu- pect before them. The half district has reeron young men went swimming in the certed action. Stanley, Leighton and others which was wrought a few weeks since in Osborne, Mitchell, Clay and Ottawa Counwhen Joseph Foy, about twenty-one years | popular, and that it sorely tried the oldest | ties, and much of the wheat area destroyed has been put into corn. There are no indications of any grasshopper scourge, and

KANSAS LAND CASES.

Secretary Vilas Affirms One and Reverses Another Ruling of the Land Commis-WASHINGTON, June 19 .- Secretary of In-

terior Vilas yesterday made a decision in the Kansas land cases on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office as follows: The case of William D. Cook, involving the right to the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 36, township 5, range 20, W. K. Irwin land district. Cook's com-

the more they examine the subject the rejected on the ground that his residence In the case of Effie Latham, involving contrary to the spirit, if not the letter, of the pre-emption right of the claimant to the Constitution of the United States. It | the northwest quarter of section 6, towns understood that the Federal Supreme ship 29, south, range 29, west, Garden City Court will be called upon to decide the land district. The Commissioner rejected question of the powers of the commis- her final proof on the ground that six sion and the legality of the laws under | months' continuous residence had not been which they are acting. An interesting point | shown, although it was established that that is likely to be raised in consequence while she had resided on the tract from of the arbitrary fixing of rates by the com- the date of settlement, September, 1885, missioners of lows is that rai road compa- until the date of proof, August, 1886, she nies not chartered by the State are not sub- had been absent only about thirty days in ject to the ruling of the commission. It May on a visit. The Secretary holds that

ders the acceptance of the final proof re-

versed.

In Kreket's Place. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20 .- A dispatch from Washington says the name of Judge John F. Philips has been sent to the Senate by President Cleveland as the successor of Judge Krekel as United States District Judge for the Western district of Missouri.

Judge Philips was born in Boone County, Center College in 1855. He served in the Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth Congresses. A Mother's Terrible Crime.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 21.-Early this morning Mrs. Josephine Marick, living in a enement house on Sycamore street, Allegheny City, administered strychnine to her aged seven, three and four years respecmother were dead, and little Ella was in convulsions with no hopes of recovery. The motive for the devilish deed is not known, from the house whom he suspected of criminal intimecy with his wife. The hus-band is almost crazed with grief.